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1. The Tezno aircraft and motor vehicle component factory is located in the woods about 5 kilometers south of Maribor between the road leading from Maribor to Ptuj and the railroad line from Maribor to Pragersko.
2. The plant consists of buildings erected by the Germans to produce aircraft parts during the war. The following new production sections have been established by the Gradis Construction Firm:
 

Dept. 1	- propeller blades
Dept. 4	- steering mechanisms for aircraft
Dept. 12	- aircraft landing gear
Dept. 3	- motor vehicle axles
Dept. 24	- nuts and bolts for motor vehicles
Dept. 30	- bodies for vehicle trailers
3. The factory is divided into two sections, one for aircraft and one for motor vehicles. Each section employs 17 German PW engineers, who receive pay equivalent to that of Yugoslav employees (nine to twelve dinars per eight hour shift) and extra rations. The factory employs 5,600 workers, including those engaged in building construction.
4. Josef Hersa, a native of Tezno, is the president of the OF organization in the factory. The chairman of the Workers Union is Jose Kotnik, also of Tezno.

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